

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Hissong, Bruce D.  
Austin L. GURNEY )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the** Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.